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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, requiring election of claims to Group I (claims 1-13 and 22-34), or Group II (Claims 14-21 and 35-38), applicant hereby elects to pursue Group I in this application. Applicant preserves his right to pursue Group II claims in an associated application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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